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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USIS/USAID OFFICE SPACE GABORONE

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1. PROPOSED USIS/USAID OFFICE SPACE, GABORONE, DISCUSSED WITH USAID SECURITY DIRECTOR MILESKI AND USAID SECURITY REP COLLINGE DURING RECENT VISITS. AS A RESULT NEW SPACE APPROVED FROM SECURITY VIEW POINT SUBJECT COMPLETION FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. ROUTINE ENTRANCE CONFINED TO SINGLE ENTRY POINT WHICH WILL BE THROUGH SMALL HARDENED LOBBY. REINFORCED RECEPTION-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IST POSITION TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN AREA PRESENTLY IDENTIFIED ON PLAN B 126.01 (NOTAL) AS "STORE". MODEST RECEPTIONIST BOOTH TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO STANDARDS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CHANCERY INCLUDING SINGLE FRAME LEXGUARD TRANSPARENT BALLISTIC ARMOR. DOOR LEADING FROM LOBBY INTO OPERATING SPACES WILL BE ELECTRONICALLY EQUIPPED WITH BRUTE/MRL LOCKING DEVICE. AN ADDITIONAL SOLID REINFORCED DOOR FOR

NON-ROUTINE PURPOSES SUCH AS AFTER-HOURS PUBLIC FUNCTIONS MAY BE INSTALLED NEAR ENTRANCE LOBBY ACROSS HALLWAY. THE DOOR TO BE EQUIPPED WITH BARRICADER BAR, KEY BYPASS AND WIDE ANGLE VIEWER. A SIMILAR DOOR SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT REAR HALLWAY AT LOCATION DETERMINED BETWEEN PSO AND ARCHITECT WHICH WILL PERMIT EXCLUSIVE INTERNAL ACCESS TO TOILET PANTRY.

B. OPENING IN MASONRY SUNSCREEN ON NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING GRILLED WITH ORNAMENTAL OR SIMILAR GRILLES GROUTED INTO SURROUNDING MASONRY.

2. TWO-WAY PANIC ALARM BETWEEN USIS/USAID SPACE AND CHANCERY WILL BE INSTALLED BY TSO. TSO WILL SURVEY FEASIBILITY CCTV FROM LOBBY ENTRANCE POINT TO PAO OFFICE WITH POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL MONITOR INSIDE CHANCERY RESTRICTED AREA. ALL LOCKS AND SPECIAL SECURITY HARDWARE WILL BE PROVIDED/INSTALLED BY TSO. CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND MATERIALS INCLUDING LEXGUARD AND FRAME MUST BE FUNDED BY USIS/USAID. RSO WILL ASSIST IN PROCUREMENT LEXGUARD AND FRAME WHEN PROVIDED APPROPRIATE FISCAL DATA.

- 3. FINAL CONFIGURATION USAID OFFICE SPACE SUBJECT TO RSO REVIEW.
- 4. OVERLAY TO PLAN B 126.01 DETAILING ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS POUCHED TO PSO, GABORONE.
- 5. HOPEFUL CAN TIME TSO/SEABEE VISIT FOR LOCKS, ALARMS, CCTV INSTALLATION CONCURRENT WITH COMPLETION CHANCERY LOBBY PROJECT.

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6. RSO RECOMMENDS 1A2 SECRETARIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND THAT OFFICE AND RESIDENCES OF USIS AND USAID AMERICANS BE TIED INTO PROTECTIVE SECURITY RADIO NET.BOWDLER

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